

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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METHOD

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

This is in response to the Non-Final Official Action dated November 15, 2007.

Accordingly, a response is due on or before February 15, 2008.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.